



**During the Birmingham City Council Meeting on November 14th, 2017 the City Council voted on the following items:**

1. An Ordinance approving and authorizing the Mayor to execute a Bus Rapid Transit Comprehensive Implementation Agreement with the Birmingham-Jefferson County Transit Authority concerning the funding for and design, development, operation, management and maintenance of a bus rapid transit project along a route from Woodlawn to Five Points West at an total estimated project cost of \$42,435,184.00.

**Was this item approved?** Delayed for one week

**What does this mean?** The City Council voted unanimously to delay this item one week in order to get further clarification from Strada Professional Services about the project cost, since the original item the Council approved for the project was \$40,000,000 (\$20 Million from a Federal Grant, and the other \$20 Million from the City's matching funds)

**Next Steps:** For more information, please contact the Office of the City Council at 205.254.2294

*Refer to council agenda Item 15*

2. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a Redevelopment Agreement with RD Squared, LLC, under which the City will convey up to 24 vacant lots which comprise a portion of the property known as the “former Camellia Terrace Apartments” located in the 1000 and 1100 blocks of 51st Street, Ensley, to RD Squared, LLC, for \$1.00 per lot, and RD Squared, LLC, will develop market-rate housing on the property to consist of up to 24 single family, energy-efficient, houses containing approximately 1,250 -- 1,700 square feet of living space.

**Was this item approved?** Yes

**What does this mean?** The City Council voted unanimously to approve this agreement to develop 24 single family houses in the Bellview Heights Neighborhood. The City will transfer ownership of each of the 24 vacant lots to RD Squared, LLC, for \$1.00 per lot. The development company will build the homes in a period of up to three years.

**Next Steps:** For more information, please contact the Office of the City Council at 205.254.2294

*Refer to council agenda Item 17*

3. An Ordinance “TO ADOPT THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET” for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, as presented by the Mayor on May 16, 2017 with amendments.

**Was this item approved?** Referred to the next Committee of the Whole Meeting in December

**What does this mean?** In order to give incoming Mayor-Elect Randall Woodfin a chance to review the City’s budget, the Council voted to refer the item to the next Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting in December.

**Next Steps:** For more information, please contact the Office of the City Council at 205.254.2294

*Refer to council agenda Item 54*

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## **Announcements and Reminders**

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

9:00 a.m. – City of Birmingham Park Board Meeting – Maxine Herring Parker Board Room, Legion Field, 400 Graymont Avenue W, Birmingham, AL

Friday, November 17th, 2017

4200 p.m. – Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting – 5th Floor Conference Room

Monday, November 20, 2017

4:00 p.m. – Transportation and Communications Committee Meeting – Conference Room “A”

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